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FORAKER

toutly Denies the Sensational Report That's Out at Washington.

ROOSEVELT Interview a Myth.

claims He Did Not Speak to the President in a Derogatory Manner of Senator Hanna.
Status of the Ohio Legislative Contest.

Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—The contest at this week between the followers of Senator Foraker and Senator Hanna over the organization of the future has extended to factional battles elsewhere in the state. While members of the legislature and principals are kept busy at long distance telephones, notably Senator George B. Cox in Cincinnati; Senator Hanna in Washington; Messman Dick, chairman of the executive committee, and other leaders. Senator Foraker is being visited by many leaders and members of the legislature. He made the following statement: "The story published in New York that I spoke to the president in a derogatory manner of Senator Hanna, and that the president dictated the same to Senator Hanna, and told him to be on his guard, have trouble to maintain his grip in Ohio politics, is an untrue falsehood from beginning to end. I never had any such talk with the president, and it is not creditable to suppose that he would have said it to Senator Hanna if I had. It is but a sample of many appearing in the newspapers being peddled about from mouth to mouth for mischievous purposes." of the Republican members

SOCIAL LIFE

Washington to Begin With a Reception at the White House.

Dec. 30.—The official session of the capitol will open this day with receptions at the White House and at most of the members' homes. President Roosevelt will receive from

11 in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon and between those hours all the officers of army, navy and marine corps, the diplomatic corps from foreign countries and all in official life who may desire to call will be welcomed.

ALL SAVED.

Fire in Juvenile Asylum.

Dec. 30.—Fire broke out in the west wing of the Juvenile Asylum at 17th and Eleventh avenue. The fire was threatened. All of them were removed in safety. An alarm has been sent out. Lines were finally got under.

OTHER LIST

Has Been Sent to the War Office.

Flood Warnings Out.

Chattanooga, Dec. 30.—Heavy rains over the entire upper basin of the Tennessee river will produce a flood tide. The weather bureau predicts that the river will soon pass the danger line. Flood warnings were sent from here to Knoxville and Kingston and over the lower river as far as Paducah, Ky.

A Fireman's Leap.

Lima, O., Dec. 30.—G. H. Mull of Galion, a fireman on the Erie road, was fatally injured a short distance east of this city. He leaped from the car of the engine, becoming frightened at another engine on a siding, thinking it was on the main track and about to collide with his train.

Caused Washouts.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 30.—Heavy rains throughout south Alabama have caused washouts which delayed all trains. There has been no train between Mobile and Montgomery on the Louisville and Nashville in the last 24 hours.

Girl Assaulted.

Dayton, O., Dec. 30.—Miss Emma Wright, 14, was criminally assaulted in Schantz's lane by a negro who first choked her. Before he left the prostitute girl he robbed her. Miss Wright will recover. The negro escaped.

FLAMES

Ignited Blind Woman's Clothing

And She was Unconscious of Her Peril

Until the Creeping Fire Began to Burn Her Flesh—She Then Ran for Assistance but was Fatally Burned.

Kenton, O., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Mary McGinnis, aged seventy-seven years, was burned to death Sunday afternoon ten miles south of here. She lived with relatives but they went visiting, leaving her at home alone and in some way her clothing caught fire. Being entirely blind, did not know it until the blaze burned her. She then ran out of doors and down the road, but soon fell exhausted. She died a few hours afterwards.

REVOLVER

That Caused the Death of J. R. Hayes

Has Been Found by Police of Salt Lake City.

A Young Man Who is Alleged to Have Purchased the Weapon is Also Found but He Pleads Innocence.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 30.—With the finding of a .38-caliber revolver not far from the scene of the crime, the police of this city believe they have the last element necessary to clear up the mystery of James R. Hayes' murder on the night of Dec. 16. The weapon has been traced by the police to the second-hand store where it was bought a short time before the murder, according to the police, by a man answering the description of Peter Mortenson, the contractor, who is being held on the charge of having committed the crime. Mortenson positively denies all knowledge of the affair. No part of the \$3,000 of which young Hay was robbed on the night he was killed has ever been found.

TWENTY

Millions Will be Lost by Philadelphians

Who Had Invested Their Money in Ashalt Trust Bonds and Securities.

New York, Dec. 30.—The failure of the Asphalt Trust was not a surprise to Wall street. Excessive capitalization, predicated upon over confidence and specious promises on the part of the organizers seems to be the cause of the trust's downfall. Philadelphia investors, it is figured today, will lose about \$20,000,000.

CABLES

In the North Pacific Broken During the Storm.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 30.—Victoria and the Vancouver Islands are completely cut off from telegraphic communication. All cables have been broken by numerous vessels dragging their anchors in the recent storm.

M'KINNON

Pays His Respects to Lucas County's Delegation.

Toledo, Dec. 30.—W. S. McKinnon, candidate for speaker of Ohio House is here today in conference with the Lucas county delegates. It is believed that the delegation will be solid for McKinnon though the decision will not be announced till tomorrow.

JUDGE

Has Mayor Johnson Guessing

Over a Decision

That was Handed Down Today.

Declares the Board of Pardon Provision Unconstitutional,

Because the Board was Authorized by Special Legislation and Therefore was Unconstitutional.

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—Judge Dissette in a decision today knocked out the pardon board consisting of Mayor Johnson and Director of Charities Cooley, saying they had no power to grant pardons and that the act of pardoning was done under an act of special legislation and was therefore unconstitutional. The lawyers say that if this decision is good law the whole federal plan by which Cleveland is governed is unconstitutional and Cleveland may be left without municipal officers as Pittsburg was some time ago.

WANDERERS

Of the Chinese Court to Return

And be Received With High Honors in Peking.

Two Thousand Additional Chinese Enter the Imperial City—Prince Su Hopes to be Sent to England.

DITCHED

By a Rock was a B. & O. Freight This Morning.

One Brakeman and the Fireman were Killed and the Engineer was Fatally Injured.

GEN. ALGER

Is Improving Steadily and Will be Taken South.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 30.—Gen. Alger took his first solid food this morning, eating one egg with great relish. There is no sign of blood poison and arrangements are being made to take him south in his private car for the winter.

GRAIN AND PORK

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Closing May wheat 32 1/2; corn 66 1/2; oats 45 1/2; pork 17.47.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle 13,300, 100 higher; hogs 28,000, 10c to 25c higher; sheep 25,000, steady.

LANDSLIDE Causes a Wreck

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 30.—A landslide on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad near Reuben station, five miles south of Lynchburg, on the James river branch, caused a wreck in which the engineer, conductor, fireman and baggage man of a passenger train were killed and several other persons injured, but none of them seriously. The slide was caused by washouts, due to the heavy rains. The dead: Conductor E. A. Whitaker, Engineer George Fisher, Baggage master Thompson, express Messenger Shannon. A man named Baker, a machinist, from Clifton Forge, Va., is missing. Several passengers from scenes of the wreck express the opinion that probably one or two passengers are buried under the debris. The train to which the mishap occurred is known as No. 9.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 30.—Ohio, cloudy tonight; Tuesday, fair.

LIVES

Lost in the Flood at West Point, Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30.—Reports from

West Point, Ga., state that four lives

were lost in the flood there. There is

big loss to property and railroads are

badly damaged.

JEWELS

Stolen from Millionaire Thebaud

By His Swiss Valet were Valued at \$100,000.

The Missing Property Includes Stick Pins of Rare and Unique Design and Valued at Twenty Thousand.

DENIAL

Of the Rumored Friction Between the Military and Civil Departments

General Chaffee and Acting Governor Wright Admit That There are Differences but No Breach Between Their Respective Departments.

Manilla, Dec. 30.—General Chaffee, when questioned concerning the alleged friction between the civil and military authorities in the Philippines archipelago, said that absolutely no such friction existed and that perfect harmony prevailed between the two authorities. General Chaffee said that he and the members of the commission had at times differed in their views, but that these differences were of purely personal opinion. He said that the relations with Governor Taft and Acting Governor Wright and the other commissioners were both officially and socially extremely pleasant, and that he thought that the published statement of friction between the civil and military authorities here must have resulted from a misunderstanding of the facts of the case.

General Chaffee further explains that every time the slightest friction had arisen in the provinces between the two authorities he had invariably ordered the military to surrender to the civil authority, and said that the relations of these authorities throughout the provinces, where they frequently hold widely opposite opinions, would in no way interrupt the existing cordial relations at Manilla, where both were working toward the same goal, namely, the pacification and welfare of the Philippines. General Chaffee concluded by saying that he

Governor Wright said he was satisfied that the majority of the Filipinos recognize and appreciate what has been done, and that their leaders were doing all in their power to bring the remaining insurgents to a peaceful view of the situation. Concluding, Governor Wright said the natives inhabiting the island of Samar had, during all their history, been an unmanageable race, and he was not surprised at their present hostility.

DIPLOMATIC

Relations Between Germany and Venezuela Have Not Been Broken.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Diplomatic relations between Germany and Venezuela have not yet been broken off. Negotiations for a settlement of the differences between the two countries should such action be necessary, it is proceeding. Members of the foreign office say that complete harmony exists.

SIGNAL SERVICE

Is Looking for a Comprehensive Word.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The officials of the signal service looking for a word. They want a short and simple term that will stand for the laborious expression employed: "A message transmitted by wireless telegraph at"—Mosperogram, Ethrogram, Aerogram and Airgram are suggested. Airgram, having preference.

OVER MILLION

Dollars Insurance Carried by Peavey.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—F. H. Peavey, of Indianapolis, proprietor of a chain of grain elevators, died this morning at the Auditorium Hotel of pneumonia. He carried life insurance to the amount of \$1,600,000.

NEGRESS

Struck by a Squall and Carried Into Bay.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 30.—Ida Palmer, a young negress, was standing on the Muscogee wharf yesterday, when a terrible squall struck the land and she was blown bodily one hundred feet into the bay. Boats that were launched were overturned and the girl drowned in sight of hundreds of horrified people who were unable to aid her.

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A few years ago it was said that 40,000,000 advertising calendars had been given away in a single year, at a cost of \$1,000,000. This year, it is stated, most of the leading establishments will not distribute calendars, preferring to add the sum they would cost to their newspaper advertising appropriations. Nearly all schemes of publicity are worth something, but it is undeniable that the very best is newspaper advertising.

The Indianapolis Sentinel sums up the meaning of the position of the would-be anti-Schley members of the Court of Inquiry in their late decision, to-wit:

"It has sent to the world this message—that an American officer may be a gentleman and a brave man and a successful one, but he must bow the knee to the clique at Washington or he must bow his head to official disgrace. It has left to the American generations to come this lesson. That courage and honor and achievement under the flag count for nothing without political influence. It has taught the sailors of the United States that it is folly for them to offer their lives as sacrifices for their country unless they have friends at court. And it has shown the American people, whom it has defied, the utter rottenness of conditions at the national capitol."

Will both United States senators establish headquarters in Columbus and take part in the organization of the legislature? Do the members, who are supposed to be men of ordinary intelligence, feel happy over such intercession on the part of anybody? What kind of "dumb, driven cattle" are they to submit to such indignity and impeachment of their American manhood? Then, too, the balance of power in the hands of Boss Tex, to whom thirteen Cincinnati legislative freemen have surrendered voluntarily, by resolution, is a condition that humiliates every citizen in the state. Who can expect anything good to come from such a legislature? What kind of laws will they enact? How infinitely disgusting to see a body of men going through the form of doing public business, for the benefit of the great Buckeye state, debating propositions of public interest, and acting a part only to recognize that after all is said and done, one or two big bosses, outside the body and not responsible to the people dictate how the votes shall be recorded—Cambridge Jeffersonian.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. PAYNE CRITICISED.

Mr. Payne is a man whose connection with any political movement in his own state brings discredit to it with the voters. The President, we believe, has made a most serious mistake, and he has made it without knowing what he was doing. It is past understanding why he was permitted to make it. There are enough men in Washington to know that the appointment should never have been made.—Milwaukee Free Press.

Mr. Payne peculiarly represents commercial politics and political commerce. It would be difficult to conceive a man whose character and conduct are more absolutely at war with the ideals which Mr. Roosevelt professes and which the people believe him to cherish. It is comprehensible only upon the theory that the President is constructing a political machine of his own, and desires to have the portofice department in the expert hands of his chief engineer—New York World.

A COSTLY LUXURY.

During the past government year there was collected at Phillipsburg ports

for import duties \$14,805,855; for export duties, \$1,444,304. Other incidental sources of revenue brought the total income for government purposes up to \$17,350,411, Mexican currency. This considerable fund, which is likely to increase from year to year, is devoted to paying salaries, rents, rebates, police and constabulary and public school teachers. Harbor improvements at Manila are contemplated, and roads must be constructed throughout the settled portions of the archipelago. There will be no lack of devices for spending public money derived from customs taxes and export duties, even though profound peace should prevail in the islands.

It is the apparent requirement of local administration which has been put forward by the majority of the house ways and means committee as a determining and conclusive reason for installing and maintaining indefinitely a duplex system of custom taxation between the United States and our far eastern possessions. A civil government exercised over probably 3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 civilized and half-civilized natives and an equal or larger number of barbarians and savages is given authority and control over a per capita revenue larger than that of most of the enlightened states of the American Union. In addition the home government must pay the expenses of military occupation and operations amounting at the present time to over \$1,000,000 monthly, with its indications of a material reduction. As General Chaffee has clearly pointed out, military control must be exercised indefinitely in the islands, and, so far as can be judged from past events, must be recognized as a permanent element of the political and economic situation there.

This is the true meaning, no doubt, of the committee's proposition in congress to reduce nationalism in the Philippines to an illusory and barren idealism. A vast insular revenue must be provided, and in default of internal sources this can be drawn only from commerce and trade with the islands. Increase of traffic means increase of import and export duties, without any commensurate national relief from the burden of an overgrown military establishment. And this pitiful badger game is to be cited in the halls of congress as evidence and demonstration of sound patriotism and wise statesmanship!

To Test Chic's Taxation Laws. Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—The independent coal dealers and miners of the state have gone into court to put up a fight against the several rail and railroad combinations in the circuit court at Logan a quo warrant action was instituted against the New Valley Railway company, and at Bucyrus a similar suit was instituted against the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad company. It is charged in the petition just filed that the act forbidding one railway company from purchasing or leasing any part of a competing road has been violated. It is also charged that the Hock River Valley has conspired with the Ohio Central and Kansas and Michigan roads and further that relationship exists between these roads. J. P. Morgan & Company of New York, the Central Trust company of New York and divers Ohio coal companies

Womans Robbed. Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—"Misses Battle, two elderly maid-servants at Barnes Junction, on the Washington branch of the Georgia railroad were robbed of \$6,000 in gold. When the robbers entered the house the woman, hearing a noise, investigated and lighted a lamp. The robbers dashed a bucket of cold water on the one holding the lamp and overawed them. An alarm was raised and when help arrived the robbers had fled, after rifling a trunk containing the amount mentioned. The ladies claim to have recognized one of the robbers.

Pastor Expelled. Kansas City, Dec. 30.—Rev. James A. Heath, who is alleged to have illegally secured a divorce from his wife in New York in order to marry a Kansas City woman, was deposed from the ministry and expelled from the Calvary Baptist church at a meeting of the congregation. The council of eight Baptist preachers to whom the matter was referred to Dec. 17 made its report, finding Heath guilty on three charges, and the report was unanimously adopted by the congregation.

To the Spanish Court. Washington, Dec. 30.—Hon. J. L. M. Curry of this city has been selected by the president to represent the United States at Madrid on the occasion of the "coming of age" of the young King Alfonso XIII, on May 17. Dr. Curry was the United States minister to Spain during the years 1885 to 1889, the first administration of President Cleveland. He was present in his official capacity at the palace when the king made his advent into the world. Mrs. Curry will accompany him.

The railroads are unable to supply cars fast enough at Lake Erie ports to prevent iron ore accumulating.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE

Ships Not Subsidized When They Thronged the Seas.

CAUSE OF THEIR DESTRUCTION.

Roosevelt's Message Made No Suggestion for Building Up That Once Great Industry—Subsidies Would Impose Fresh Robbery on the People.—The Remedy is Plain.

It is a matter of regret that President Roosevelt did not in his message enter more fully into the question of "ship subsidies" and at least have given some suggestion to the best method of building up our "merchant marine," says the Cincinnati Enquirer. More of the message could have been most profitably employed had President Roosevelt entered into a historical detail, which, while it would have perhaps trench on the pet theory of the policy of the Republican party, would have solved the reason why the commercial marine of the United States is now in a derailed condition. It was not always so. Within forty-five years the commercial marine of the United States was not only the pride of this country, but was the envy of all people who in 1850 sent their hardy sailors to all lands in a commercial marine. President Roosevelt in that decade had not made his infant arrival, and consequently it was not possible for him to have personal experience, as had other, but better, statesmen who had been born in the earlier decades of the nineteenth century.

However, President Roosevelt has no doubt thoroughly investigated the causes which gave to our country its remarkable success in the construction of a commercial marine during the fourth and fifth decades of the century which closed a rear ago. He is familiar with the fact that between the years 1840 and 1861 the bark, brigantines, clipper ships, stout three masters, with spars crowded with canvas, visited all waters and bore the flag of our country to the view of the peoples of all lands. These fleets were not subsidized; they were not built in foreign shipyards, they possessed no advantages over the fleets of other countries except the skill of our shipbuilders and the exceeding cheapness of the material used in the construction of our then commercial navy. Every important city on our coast lines had well appointed shipyards. The sun of the industry filled the air with the "sound of hammering closing rivets up."

To a very large degree this active and profitable industry is among the things that were. Would it not be an exhibition of wisdom if President Roosevelt were to make diligent inquiry into the causes which have brought this sad change about? It is believed that the president is a wise and courageous man, but no fetch spirit inhibits the mental and physical makeup that he is able and is competent to sound the depths in which the merchant marine lies buried and that he has the courage to set forth the causes and the means used in the destruction of the ships which visited all seas and carried the benign influence to all the people of the earth that there existed a land known as the United States where all people enjoyed liberty and were untrammeled by restriction laws.

Probably no man knows more fully than does President Roosevelt the reason which caused the decay of American shipping. Let him courageously set forth his opinions. Let him explain to the people the character and effect of the operations of the "navigation laws." Let him seize every opportunity which has never in the history of our country been given to its chief ruler. Let him meet this opportunity fully and courageously.

The trade of this country, notwithstanding the financial influence which Boston has conceived to hamper a complete development of it, is larger, more prosperous and more profitable than ever in its history. Why should not the president aid to enlarge it? Why should he not recommend that all barriers should be removed? Why should not the president lessen the burdens of indirect taxation which goes to the benefit of a few men and which is really paid to them by the people, who furnish every ounce of freight which is sent from our ports and nine-tenths of which is carried in foreign bottoms? Is not the national treasury overflowing with money raised from indirect taxation?

Are the people not paying millions of dollars by the nonuse of their natural resources? Is the commercial freight undesired by American shipowners? Can President Roosevelt remunerate the shipbuilding industry without bribing the shipowners and impose a fresh robbery on the people?

Ship Subsidy Swindle. The American shipyards are full of work and cannot take contracts for immediate delivery. The owners of American ships are prosperous. There is no scarcity of ships in the foreign trade, but, on the contrary, more ships than cargoes. Freight rates are extremely low, grain being carried across the Atlantic as low as a penny a bushel. The interest of exporters does not demand the passage of the ship subsidy bill. Its object is simply to pay certain people who are doing a remunerative business higher profits. There is no reason why one particular branch of business should be singled out for this sort of favoritism.

A Pertinent Question. As between Senators Hanna and Foraker in the Ohio fight, what reason had President Roosevelt to favor Hanna?—St. Louis Republic.

MAN WHO SAYS HE IS GOD.

Professor Magoun Speaks of His Mission and Powers.

Professor A. B. Magoun of West Haven, Mass., who was recently in New York on his way to Florida, says that he is God and that his mission on earth is to disseminate a law which will give the church new light. The professor is sixty-five years old and of patriarchal appearance, his long beard and hair being nearly white.

He says that early in life he had premonitions of his real identity, but it was not until 1884 that he realized that he was God. The churches, he says, are seeking for something new, and his law will bring them greater strength. The preachers will have something that is real to talk about.

This law is already making itself felt, notably in the Boer war in South Africa.

Its influence has brought success to the Boers.

"I am not the power," said Professor Magoun to a New York Tribune reporter. "I am simply the voice of the power. The power is everywhere. I am not to raise the dead or to destroy the living. I might tell what changes this power has already wrought and what it will accomplish, but I do not wish to lay myself open to ridicule. The law will continue with the world for 10,000 years. Yes, I am here, and being here is the law, and whether I speak through the newspapers or in person the law will spring up as seeds of grain scattered in the rich soil. My being present and speaking to you convinces you that I am God, and you in turn speak to others, and they are convinced. I am not here to prophesy and, though I know all, I must say nothing. Already I have taught 5,000 people to regard the Bible as from God."

Professor Magoun had a few notes written on a paper bag, which he read to the reporter. They were something like this:

"I realize myself how little I am to be understood. I have shrunk from it a great deal sometimes, but I felt the voice within me spurring me on. My mission is to give to the people a new law which I am to govern the entire world. That law controls everything; it acts on material as well as spiritual things. Some years ago I was very sick. I didn't think I would live, but I had a power with me then. I went around Cape Horn in a ship, and something told me 'We are afraid that ship it could not sink and that if one timber remained that timber would hold me.' I didn't understand it all then, but it is plain to me now."

Professor Magoun said that his title of "Professor" was bestowed upon him by John C. Hazard, an invalid veteran of the civil war, whom he met at Jacksonville, Fla. The papers were all drawn up, the professor said, but he afterward burned them.

TRANSALASKAN RAILWAY.

Reasons for the Belief That It Will Be a Great Money Maker.

Denver capitalists have their plans well under way for the Trans-Alaskan railway, which will start at Fairbanks Lake and extend to Cape Prince of Wales, where steamers will connect with the Trans-Siberian railway, says the Atlanta Constitution. The entire length of the road will be 850 miles and it will traverse a country rich beyond the dreams of avance. An engineer representing the projectors recently returned to Denver and makes a report which will arouse new interest in the Alaskan goldfields. He says the country is teeming with gold, that there are vast fields of coal, immense quantities of timber and many indications of oil. Copper is found in chunks, one piece weighing sixty pounds.

Starting at Cook's inlet, which is navigable water, the road will cross the Nushagak river, which is navigable for 600 miles, and the Kushunuk, which is navigable for 650 miles; the Tanana, which is navigable for 900 miles, and the great Yukon, which is larger in places than the Mississippi. It will be little more than a ferry ride to cross Bering strait and connect with the Russian railway. Prince Hilkop, a cousin of the czar, is the head of the Siberian railway and is a personal friend of J. J. Frey, president of the Trans-Siberian. It is expected that both railroads will be completed within five years.

Mr. Joseph T. Cornfield, who built the White Pass road, says the Trans-Alaskan will be a great money maker. The White Pass road paid 80 per cent dividend last year. The construction of this railway will mean the taking out of many millions more of Alaskan gold. Undoubtedly there are vast quantities of it there. This will add to the wealth of the world and help to keep up the good times, which are due in a great measure to the gold finds of recent years. It means a more systematic search for the precious metal that has yet been undertaken. The completion of the road will put Uncle Sam in very close touch with his next door neighbor, the czar.

Mark Twain's Moving.

A new story is being told of the days when Mark Twain was a back writer in San Francisco on a weekly salary represented by one figure, Bret Harte and Joaquin Miller serving on the same staff with like pay, says the Springfield Republican. A woman of means who patronized Bohemia and gave the impudent stragglers many a good dinner saw Mark Twain, thinly clad and imperfectly shod, standing with a cigar box under his arm and looking hungrily in at a confectioner's window. The patroness of letters asked what was in the box. "Oh," drawled the humorist, "I'm moving again." Mr. Clemens has had his financial ups and downs since then, but every one hopes that hereafter there will be only the ups.

EVERTON

Now Has a Charge That He Must Answer for.

Had a Warrant Issued for C. E. Willis and Another Man Charged Him With Assault.

L. C. Everton, the insurance solicitor, who had a warrant issued Saturday afternoon for the arrest of Mr. C. E. Willis, after the latter had hit him in resentment for some vile names that the former is alleged to have addressed him to, now has a charge to answer to in the mayor's court.

After the news of Everton's scene with Mr. Willis and of the former's subsequent action became known Mr. C. W. Heindel, with whom Everton is alleged to have had an altercation last Friday, appeared in mayor's court and swore to an affidavit charging Everton with assault.

Everton appeared this morning and did not enter plea to the charge, but asked for a continuance of his case until the 9th of January and the continuance was granted.

Mr. Willis appeared before the mayor this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of assault which Everton had filed against him. Mayor McComb imposed a fine of \$5 and the costs.

No Consolidation.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 30.—W. P. Hains president of the American Trotting association, denies a report that there will be a consolidation of the American and National trotting associations. He says the only foundation for such a report is that committees from the two associations will meet Jan. 7 at New York to discuss joint amendments to rules, so that the same may be as nearly uniform as possible. The American association will hold its congress in May and the National in June.

Rivers Rising.

Hinton, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Heavy rains here for the past 20 hours have caused Greenbrier and New rivers to become very high. They are rising six inches per hour. The damage along both streams will be heavy. The Ohio and Kanawha canals at Allegheny are blocked by trees being washed down a bank-side.

Fisheries Surrender.

Manila, Dec. 30.—Five insurgents officers and 75 men with six cannon 31 rifles and 17 shotguns surrendered to the vice-regal authorities on the island of Cebu. It is now believed this island is pacified.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Men and women who have reached advanced years of life need a medicine to tone up the system and strengthen the stomach and kidneys, which after so many years' faithful service have become weakened. The best medicine to meet their needs is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Do not fail to try it.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1st,

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A comedy drama in three acts, by Capt. Leo Trevor, presented with the original costumes, uniforms, properties and effects, from the Empire Theatre, New York.

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LOST.

LOST—Dog, English Pointer, liver color and white spotted. Has on a tan collar. A reward will be paid for his return to J. A. Welsh, at Ewing's hardware store 441.

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The volume of business done in the fore part of the season will enable us to dispose of the remainder of our ready-made garments at any price necessary to move them quickly.

Clearing Sale of Long Coats.

Grand clearing of long and 3-4 Coats. Greatest sacrifice imaginable; 31 in all, consisting of Raglans, 1-2 fitting backs, some all satin lined Ulsters; regular \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50 Wraps will be closed at

\$9.75.

Grand Clearing Sale of Furs.

Every \$5.00 Scarf in our house to be sold at \$2.50. Fine Electric Seal Capes, 20 inches long, at \$12.00. Astrachan Capes, 27 and 30 inches long, at \$12.00 and \$15.00.

All our \$22.50 Electric Seal Jackets with Skinner satin lining, guaranteed for two years, will be closed at \$15.00.

All our \$50.00 Near Seal Jackets, consisting of beaver, mink and black-marten; trimmed and plain, go for \$37.50.

Wrappers.

All \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.69 and \$1.98 Flannelette and Personal Wrappers

89 cents

Fancy Persian Kimono Wrappers, all of very latest patterns, sold all season for \$3.50 and \$3.00, go at special sale for

\$1.48

Clearing Sale of Silk Waists.

All our Skinner Satin Waists of the handsomest styles will be closed at \$3.75.

All our fancy \$5.00 and \$6.00 choice Taffeta Waists, all tucked and hemstitched, will be closed out at \$3.75.

Our \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00 Waists, consisting of fancy Persian, Roman stripes and finely tucked taffeta, go at a sacrifice, for \$5.00.

All our handsome party Waists made of silk and fancy trimmings, ranging in price as high as \$18.00, reduced.

Dress Goods.

Just the thing for school dresses, in all wool fancies, to close.

25c Quality 15c. 50c Quality 25c.
75c Quality 35c. \$1.00 Quality 50c.

Bed Quilts.

One case of Quilts (full size) and trimmed ready for use, \$1.00 quality 69c.

Clearing Sale on all Skirts.**Dress and Walking.**

One lot of Walking Skirts, made up of \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.98 Skirts, to be sold for

\$2.98

Second consist of \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00 Coats; go for

\$5.00

Third—the balance of all our fine Montonac Pan Cheviot, tailor stitched finishing, worth as high as \$25.00, will be closed out at

\$9.75

Tailor-Made Suits.

First out of the season and the goods are knifed so deeply they will move immediately. Our mammoth stock is marked at the following prices:

\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00

This consists of goods all worth double and some of the fine suits worth as high as \$40.00.

Wool Waists.

We propose to clean up one lot of Wool Waists, various sizes and styles, at

50 cents

One lot of broken sizes in fine French Flannel, various colors and of most stylish design; regular \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.75 goods, for \$1.00.

The very choicest of all our fine French Flannel Waists, the prettiest patterns and styles; all \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$6.00 waists go for \$1.95.

Children's and Misses'

Accordion Plaited Skirts.

The remainder still on hand, consisting of 18 skirts, will be closed at

50c on the Dollar.**50c on the Dollar.****CARROLL & COONEY.****TWO****Wrecks to be Investigated****at the C. H. & D.****Engines Totally Destroyed in Collision****at Occurred Saturday at New River Junction**

Near Dayton.

Handle Engineer Blames Crew**C. H. & D. and Claims the Right-of-way. No One from Lima Among Injured.****first information given the par-**

ers of the wrecking of a C. H. & D. train at New River Junction near Dayton Saturday. Indicate it was more serious than at first

posed. The only person seriously

wounded was engineer Fred Powers of

the C. H. & D. train which

collided with the first car back of the engine No.

169 a large box of lamp chimneys was

the only thing that was not damaged

In the whole lot of chimneys not a single one was broken.

The Wyoming Wreck.

The work of removing the debris

from the scene of the C. H. & D.

train collision completed

on Saturday morning. In the debris of

H. & D. train collided. Powers

's right leg broken at the thigh

was left wrist dislocated. He was

carried to his home in Richmond, Ind.

The C. H. & D. is to blame.

The freight cars behind Engine No.

100 were heavily laden and the contents

were a total loss. Several attempts

were made during the night by

residents of Greenwood, a suburb of

Wyoming, to raid the merchandise left

in the debris, but the would-be thieves

were scared off by the efforts of officers

Bracker and Bartholomew, of

Wyoming, and Marshal Stewart and of

officers Poppe and Whitehead, of Lock-

land, who did guard duty during the

afternoon and night. Detective White-

head and McGuire, of the railroad company,

were also on the ground.

A thorough investigation as to the

cause of the wreck will be begun by

the railroad officials today.

All the men injured in the collision

were reported by the Bettis street hos-

pital authorities at Cincinnati, yester-

day.

Engineer Thomas is report-

ed to have stated that he could not stop his train in time to avoid the accident under the circumstances.

Railroads Prosperous.

The Pan Handle engine was thrown over and partly down the west bank of the United States the annual reports of practically every railroad in the country has shown a handsome increase in business and what is better they have shown that a higher rate has been received for the traffic.

Not at any one period during the past year has there been sufficient cars to

be had to handle the traffic of the railroads and it has been one continuous

car famine from start to finish. There

has been a cry for cars, and next to this came the cry for power. Railroad officials in their desperation had

their locomotives on the road day after day and night after night, until they were a physical wreck, yet there

was no relief. This condition prevails

at this time, notwithstanding the fact that the car shops and the engine works are over-crowded with orders for equipment and have been turning

out cars and engines as rapidly as improved machinery and men can do it.

General Notes.

Mrs. Elmer Wiles, of Cleveland, accompa-

nied by her daughter, Lenore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard. Mrs. Wiles was formerly a resident of Lima, her husband holding the position of special agent for the

C. H. & D. and

had been in charge of James Cleary on the scene clearing away for the C. H. & D. while another from Richmond, Ind., performed a like service for the Pan Handle. After

several hours work the tracks were cleared and traffic opened again about 10 o'clock. Outside of the two engines and the five cars the trains otherwise

were uninjured. An approximate

loss is yet given out but it is principally

with the engines. A rigid investi-

gation will be made as to the cause

and fault of the accident. Hundreds

viewed the scene of the wreck after its occurrence.

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Dr. Foster, dentist, Cincinnati block.

all week guaranteed.

53-47

A penny isn't necessarily cowardly because it turns tail when it is tossed.

Short Coats.

Grand clearing of 27 inch Coats, none excluded from this sale, but principally blacks. Coats assorted in three lots.

First consist of \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Jackets; go for

\$2.98

Second consist of \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00 Coats; go for

\$5.00



CRONJE'S DOG.

He Was Devoted to the General and Will Live Only with Soldiers. General Cronje's dog, the faithful four-footed creature that followed the fortunes of his master from the outbreak of the war until he was run to earth at Paardeberg, has thrown in his lot with the British troops. He is, writes a Cape Town correspondent, located at Green Point camp and enjoys life with the best of them.

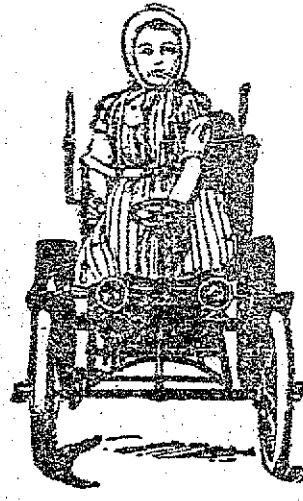
The dog is of the retriever breed, but, unlike his former master, exceptionally long in the leg. On the whole, he is of a sturdy disposition so far as strangers are concerned and will receive attention from none save a man in uniform. He attends every parade held in the camp, and whenever a company of men are sent away he accompanies them to the railway station, waits until they are entrained and then returns disconsolately to the camp.

Church parade on a Sunday morning is a fixture he never misses, though when the state of the weather necessitates the holding of the service in the reception room he remains outside. Should the service be prolonged more than five minutes over the usual time the dog solemnly marches in to inquire the reason. Altogether the animal is made much of by the men in the camp, but he is not given to making many friends.

He is always ready for a fight with any visiting canine, but he invariably emerges from the encounter second best, evidence of which is to be found in the torn and mangled condition of his coat.

A Small Auto.

This is Chiquita, a mite of a girl, whose business it was to drive at the Pan-American exposition the smallest automobile ever built. The vehicle is



CHIQUITA AND HER AUTO. an electric victoria, with twelve inch wheels and which, with the top raised, does not come to one's elbow. It runs for many hours without recharging and is suitable for stage, indoor or street use.

Funny Fishes.

If you should take a football and drive small sharp nails and pins through it so that the points all stick out, it would then look very much like the globefish does when he is angry. Of course he is not always angry. He romps about and plays with other fish, but if they play too roughly or if he sees a big fish coming he puts himself up just the shape of a big ball and sticks out his sharp little fins and spines. Then nothing can hurt him. The big fish would not dare to bite him any more than you would like to eat a big chestnut hull. This is how the globefish protects himself, and a very good way it is, don't you think so?

The globefish has some relatives who are also round and fat. One of these is the sunfish. It looks like a big fish's head with a large sharp fin on top and another just like it underneath. His tail is very short and wide. Perhaps he knows that he is not pretty. At all events he lives away out in the ocean and seldom comes near the land where people might see him.—Troy Budget.

Bees For Use in War.

It has been suggested that honeybees be tried as military messengers in place of homing pigeons. A bee could carry a good deal of information if it were transferred by microphotography to a minute piece of paper fastened to the insect's back. Carrier pigeons are often intercepted and killed by the enemy, but it would be difficult to do this in the case of bees. The homing instinct of a bee is as strong as that of a pigeon.

He Wanted to Hear.

Mother—Why won't you let me put the cotton in your ears, Harry? You know you'll have earache when we go out.

Harry—Well, you see, mamma, Mrs. Brown may ask me to have some cake, and then I couldn't hear her.—Exchange.

False Kindness.

The softest little puff of fur. The gentlest, most persuasive purr! Oh, everybody told me that. She was the "loveliest little cat!" So I took her to the little spring And lapped the cream with small red tongue I only put her down And said, "No, no!" and tried torown, But if I had been truly kind I should have made that kitten mind!

Now, large and quick and strong of will, She'll snap upon that table still And, spite of all my watchful care, Will snatch the choicest dainties there, And everybody says: "Soft, soft! She's such a dreadful, dreadful cat!" But I, who have been here, know, with shame, That I am the one to blame. For in the days when she was young And lapped the cream with small, red tongue Had I to have been truly kind I should have made that kitten mind!

Nasal CATARRH.

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cures, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug-gets or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren Street, New York.

An Eccentric Duchess.

Action sales bring to light queer things. The sale in London of the effects of a duchess but recently deceased showed that distinguished lady to have been a person of much eccentricity in the matter of her wardrobe. Among 1,600 lots offered for sale were 50 lace and other handkerchiefs, 2,000 pairs of gloves, 500 Indian and other shawls, 600 pairs of silk stockings and dresses of all sorts and descriptions of forty years' fashion. This was all the more strange for the reason that the owner of these things had for thirty years before her death led the life of a recluse, shutting herself up in her house and yet always ordering regularly from her milliner at each change of season the dresses she would have worn if she had been mingling in society. Every three months she was dressed in court costume, as if going to a regular reception, and would walk in and out and down her own rooms much as the widow of Maximilian of Mexico would celebrate the anniversary of her murdered husband's drawing room days by arraying herself in her most becoming costumes and preparing for the courters who would never come to pay her reverence.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Wm. M. Melville's drug store, old post office corner.

"I thank God," said the Physician, "that I am not as other men."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the lady. "You seem to be like a good many of them. I saw you occupying a seat in a car last night when there were lots of women standing."

INFORMATIONANTED.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetter, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor Main and North streets.

The teacher at the kindergarten has a great deal of trouble with Maile, who is four years old. The other day she had occasion to ask:

"Maile, why did you strike Freddy?" "Taise ha's littler dan me," replied Maile.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says: "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summit Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

What will eventually become of the tramp, if as reported, his Satanic majesty finds work for idle hands to do?

Editor Lynch of "Daily Post," Philadelphia, N. J., has tested the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it."

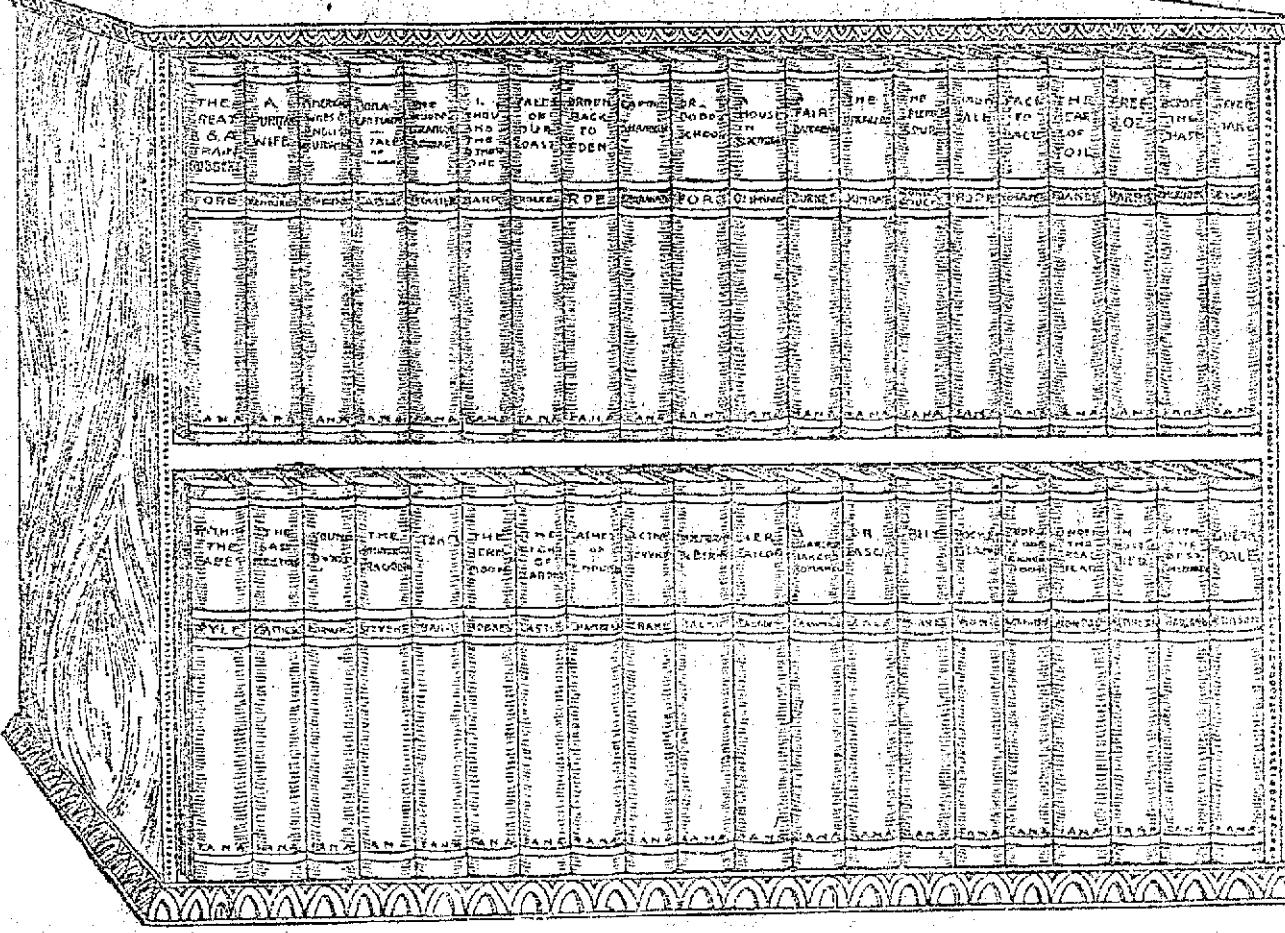
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Says He Was Tortured.

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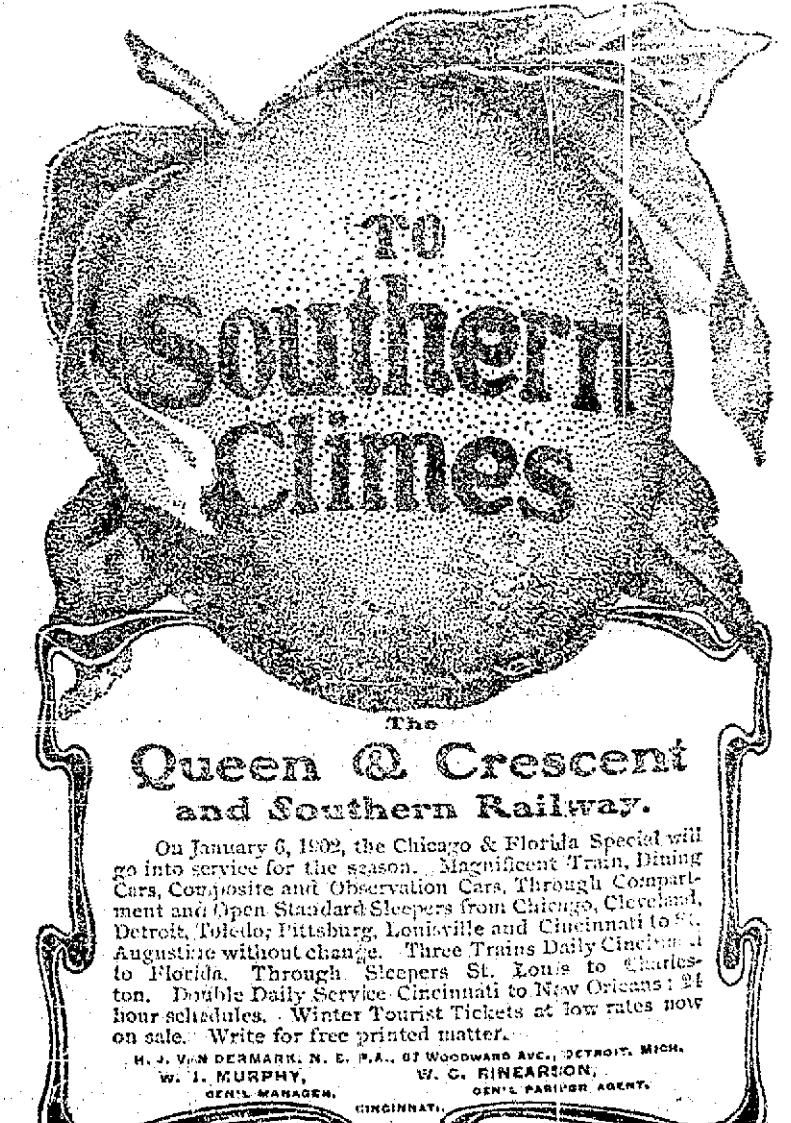
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No. 12. Daily..... 6:45 a.m.

No. 13. Daily..... 4:20 p.m.

No. 14. Daily..... 6:00 p.m.

No. 15. Sunday only..... 6:40 a.m.

No. 16. Sunday only, except Sunday..... 7:45 a.m.

No. 17. Sunday only, Art..... 8:30 a.m.

No. 18. Sunday only, Art..... 8:40 a.m.

North Bound.

Departs..... 2:50 a.m.

No. 11. Daily, except Sunday..... 5:30 a.m.

No. 12. Daily, except Sunday..... 6:45 a.m.

No. 13. Daily..... 4:20 p.m.

No. 14. Sunday only..... 6:00 p.m.

No. 15. Sunday only, Art..... 7:45 a.m.

No. 16. Sunday only, Art..... 8:30 a.m.

No. 17. Sunday only, Art..... 8:40 a.m.

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East Bound—Leaving Time.

No. 2. Eastern Express, daily..... 6:11 p.m.

No. 4. N. Y. and Boston Lmt'd, ex-cept Sunday..... 1:42 p.m.

No. 5. Daily, except Sunday..... 5:47 a.m.

No. 6. Daily, except Sunday..... 8:40 a.m.

No. 7. Daily, except Sunday..... 12:15 p.m.

West Bound—Leaving Time.

No. 1. N. Y. Kansas City and Denver Lmt'd, daily..... 5:47 a.m.

No. 2. Daily, except Sunday..... 8:40 a.m.

No. 3. Daily, except Sunday..... 12:15 p.m.

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ECHO

Of the Holidays in Society.

The First Half

Ran the Score High in Happy Events.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hover were Surpassed by a Party of Friends.

Brilliant Reception Given by Miss Borges in Which the Guests' List Included Many Visitors from Out of Town.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hover of south Main street were completely surprised when a party of friends appeared at their suite of rooms and demanded admittance. Cards were enjoyed. Mrs. Fred De Grieff and Mr. Charles Phillips scoring highest and winning pretty trophies. There came a dainty lunch which all enjoyed.

This afternoon Mr. W. A. Cannibell at west North street, is the hostess for the Artibus club and a New Years program will be carried out.

Saturday afternoon at one o'clock Miss Mary Stevens of west North street, entertained at luncheon forty of her girl friends. Christmas greens were the principal decorations with an intriguing artistic touch. The faint moonlight was served in three courses and then the hours were pleasantly passed in tortuous whims and various amusements.

Thursday afternoon Miss Minnie Gerald of west High street will entertain a number of friends.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin will entertain a few young people in compliment to Miss Vera Mae Lange, of Buffalo.

Mrs. F. Boone entertained Saturday afternoon by giving a beautifully appointed tea in honor of Mrs. William Russel of Wheeling, West Virginia. All the decorations were in pink.

Last week was a gay one for the young people of Lima and one of the prettiest affairs of the week was the informal afternoon given Saturday by Miss Laura Borges of west Spring Street in compliment to her friend Miss Alice Day of Toledo who well known all friends and made numerous new ones. The front door of the guest parlor were Miss Thompson of Lancaster, Ky., Miss Curran of Delavan, and Miss Lance, of Buffalo. Mr. King of Chicago, Mr. Miller of Oregon, and Mr. Gieseburgher of Cleveland. Yuletide greens were used as decorations with bright red holly berries interspersed. The hours were from three to six and dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. C. Heckerman of west North street entertained Saturday evening with a pretty dinner the table decorations being holly, and around the table were gathered the following friends: Mrs. J. L. Price, Mrs. I. T. Moore, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Mrs. Henry Heiman, Mrs. Thomas Shaw, Mrs. S. Spellman, Mrs. M. Lappan, Mrs. Wm. Timberlake and Mrs. E. Beaman.

The missionary society of the First Baptist church meets Friday with Mrs. S. B. Fleeter.

The little misses took advantage of their vacation by giving a delightful doll party the afternoon at the home of Miss Blanche Phillips, 337 east Franklin street. The afternoon was spent in games, music and a musical program. Much fun was had by all, with Rev. Dr. R. R. Ruth, Miss Helen Elumbo, Miss Ethel Shockey, Miss G. C. Shan, Miss Lulu Bowser, Miss Vera Neely, Miss Vera Ware, Miss Anna Gallagher and Miss Nellie Galagher.

The Spinet club meeting has been rescheduled for two weeks.

NOTICE

W. V. R. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, December 31. Let every member be present.

We, the jury find that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, caused by not taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by Medicine Medicine Co. etc. Ask your druggist.

AUTOMOBILE

Trip from Toledo to Hot Springs Undertaken.

Two Adventurous Riders Pass Through This City on a Long Endurance Contest.

DIED

From the Effect of His Injuries.

Brain Injured

When He Fell from the Train on His Head.

Death Came to Unfortunate Man at the Hospital Last Night.

His Wife was at His Bedside When He Passed Away—Interment Will be Made in Gallon.

FOLIO

Of Assistant Deputy Tendered A. L. Freet

Who Will Succeed the Present Incumbent.

Sheriff Barr Has Selected His Assistants and the Formal Transfer Will Take Place Next Monday.

Sheriff Bogart has one more week to serve as sheriff of Allen county. Dr. E. J. Barr taking the oath of office next Monday. Mention has already been made of the fact that Deputy Sheriff Mike Summers is to be retained in his present position and today the sheriff elect announces that the position of second deputy has been tendered A. L. Freet, who has accepted. Mr. Freet formerly lived at Beaver Dam but is now engaged in the real estate business, having rooms in the Harper block.

Patrons who have business to transact at the sheriff's office will have a pleasant and congenial force of officials to deal with and the interests of the people of Allen county could not have been placed in better hands.

13,892 PRISONERS

Were Confined in Ohio Jails During Past Year.

Statistics of the jails of the state for the year ending June 30 last prepared by the state board of charities show that there were in the state on the date during the year 3,822 prisoners. Of this number 1,456 were females. About 40 percent of them whose number was married persons. Six counties did not report as to the condition of the prisoners. As for the rest of the 3,822, or were wholly illiterate. There were 1,111 insane persons and 1,678 convicts in the jails. During the year three inmates of jails died and 20 escaped. One county—Auglaize—did not report the cost of maintaining the prisoners. In the other 57 counties there was paid to sheriffs for the keeping of the prisoners the sum of \$128,726.05. The average rate of payment to sheriffs for board of prisoners was 50 cents per diem.

PUBLIC

Installation to be Held by the National Union.

Ottawa Council National Union will this week move into the old Masonic temple corner of Main and High streets. On Monday night, January 6, 1902, a public installation of officers will take place.

All National Union men and their ladies are invited to be present. A committee will call on all members this week.

COMMITTEE**HOLIDAY TRIPS**

At Reduced Fares via Pennsylvania Lines

Excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 24 and 31, 1901, and Jan. 1, 1902 via Pennsylvania lines account Christmas and New Years holidays. Rates for adults will not be less than 30 cents nor less than 15 cents for children. Tickets will be good returning until January 2d, 1902 inclusive. For details about fares, time of trains, etc. call on or address

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Ticker Agent.

ANOTHER

Load of Shot Emptied Into Walter Prator.

The Man Who Recently Figured in a Local Disturbance Got Another Dose at Defiance.

Grant Henderson who shot Walter Prator at his home on the north side of the city, while the latter was causing a disturbance at his home, pleaded not guilty when given a preliminary hearing before Major Evans Saturday evening on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. Henderson was bound over to the grand jury under a bond of \$50 which he furnished and was released—Defiance Crescent.

Prator is the colored fellow who was shot in a disturbance at the home of Lester Curry not long ago, but although he has had his skin pretty well punctured he seems not to have been born to die by the shot gun route. None of the shot reached a vital spot the charge taking effect in his thigh and legs. According to the report from Defiance, Prator was the aggressor.

PROMPT

Attendance at Rehearsals is Essential.

The first rehearsal of the "Bell of Correville," the opera to be given under the direction of Prof. Lull and Clark will be held this evening in Mitchell hall, and owing to the unusual strong parts set out for the chorus, a full attendance is desired. The time is necessarily short and it will take hard work to produce the new opera as successfully as "Princes Bonita."

Mrs. Mull who was in Galion at the time of the accident was not badly injured and came here at once remaining at the bedside of her suffering husband until the end came last night.

This morning F. H. and E. A. Condon, brothers-in-law of the deceased arrived here and will accompany the remains to Galion tonight at 9 o'clock over the Erie. George Mull was 28 years of age, and for some time he was fireman on the N. Y. P. & O. division of the Erie.

It is a peculiar thing that his last run, the one which proves fatal, was the first run Mull ever made on this division of the Erie. How the unfortunate fireman came to find himself in Galion is unknown. One theory, which was first announced, is that he thought he saw an open switch and jumped to save his life. A live one is that he was going from the engine to the tenement when he missed his footing and fell accidentally. The first theory is the more generally accepted one.

Funeral services and interment will take place at Galion.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS

Turkey, Jack Rabbits, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Veal, Oysters, Lamb, Home Made Mince Meat, Turkey, Pork, Lettuce, Turnips, Nuts, All Kinds of Cheeses and Dishes.

HOWARD GOULD IN "BROTHER OFFICERS"

The unknown agent that Howard Gould is soon to appear in the New York Empire Theatre—Success

Broadway Officers is a master in con

gratulation among the patrons of first

class theatrical attractions. Mr.

Gould has never seen to better

advantage than as Lieut. John James

V. C., who has fought his way from the

ranks to a commission in a crack

British cavalry regiment. His sup

port is capable and the production is

the same in detail as that given at the

Empire Theatre, which is New York's

ultra-fabulous play house. Mr.

Gould's appearance in this city will be

seen in his name to C. W. Day on 365

Masonic building and night.

RECEPTION

To be Given by the Baptist Young People's Union.

The New Years reception to be given by the members of the Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening in the church parlors promises to be a very enjoyable affair, beginning at 8 p.m.

An interesting program literary and musical a tempting luncheon and charming informality will be among the pleasures of the evening to greet those who attend. No admission fee no collection; everything free and a cordial welcome to all.

Anna Held Perfume at The Enterprise Drug Store.

Makes assimilation perfect healthy blood firm muscles, strong nerves, quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine. Rocky Mountain Tea 25c. Ask your drug-

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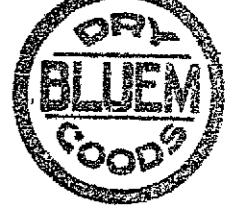
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A Guyer Hat.
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It's a Genuine Sale due to the Change of Managers in our Ready-Made Department.

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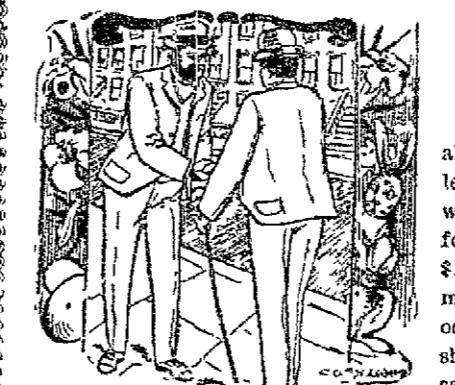
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left, and also of our mill ends of

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\$1.19 a leg. This is our customary

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odds and ends. See them in our

show window and by all means

secure a couple of legs while they

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